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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
3Com Case No. 2626.ICD.US.CIP
(MBHB Case No. 99-599)

In the application of:

Schuster et al.

Serial No.: 09/515,796

Filed: February 29, 2000

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action
- b) Postcard.

2. With respect to fees: No Fee is required.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this 15th day of December, 2003. Express Mail No. EV 333555385.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks. This response is due on December 15, 2003. It is therefore timely filed.